

# THE EPISTLE

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From the Pastor



The Rev. Dr. Russell L. Meyer

## An Outline of the Parish and Our Ministry in God's Mission

So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit ... Acts 13:4

God's mission of love has sustained St. Paul and Faith Lutheran Churches throughout the years, in lean times and in feast years. I was reminded of that driving down Florida Avenue recently and seeing Nikko's Diner shuttered, an icon of Seminole Heights. The family run-restaurant couldn't pass on its traditions and keep up with new clientele. The sign, "Elvis ate here!", no longer drew customers. I suspect the business-side of things had become more difficult, and the opportunity to cash out because of gentrification was too great to reject.

The neighborhoods in our parish are changing on both sides of I275. Along Florida and Nebraska Avenues, new restaurants are opening after tearing down or refurbishing old buildings. These eating establishments indicate that a new economy is emerging in the community; one that new residents can afford. And that means displacement of those who have lived in the area but lacked the disposable income to eat out regularly.

Lutheran Urban Parish of Tampa: what's in a name? Shakespeare once wrote that a rose by any other name would smell just as sweet. The poet suggests what a thing is matters more than what it is called. Nonetheless, our name has some specific meanings.

A parish is a geographical area to which a ministry has responsibility for the care of the inhabitants. A parish includes all the people in the its boundaries. That's different from a congregation, which is defined by membership. Our ministry at St. Paul and Faith thus bears concern for everyone in the parish as well as providing spiritual care to the members of the two congregations.

By naming the setting of the parish as urban, we recognize that the areas around us have needs that differ from folks who live in rural or suburban areas. Our concerns are shaped by urban life, about what it means to live in the city and specifically the urban core of Hillsborough County. For instance, a recent comparative study showed that the county is fourth from the bottom in social mobility among the 100 most populated counties in the nation. The lack of social mobility indicates the extent of impoverishment in a community.

More importantly, by claiming Lutheran identity for this parish, we are recognizing the power of God's grace to be a transformative agent in the community and with its people. As people of Christian faith, we identify with the trauma and suffering around us as a reflection of Jesus' suffering on the cross, knowing that the risen Christ redeems those whom others sacrifice to the local economy.

In the weeks and months ahead, our Parish Ministry Board will be engaging both congregations in conversation about how we shall engage God's mission of love in this parish. The board recently discussed the boundaries of the parish that constitute our geography of concern. The rough contour is more or less a three-mile wide area around Florida Avenue that runs from Columbus to Fletcher Avenues, an area bounded by downtown Tampa on the south side, Carrollwood to the west, Lake Magdalene to the north, and Temple Terrace to the east. The largest proportion of households in the county living below the poverty-line are in our parish, which also is seeing gentrification – or displacement of the impoverished – in many of its neighborhoods.

We've already initiated a number of ministries intended for people in the parish, including the Well at the Good Samaritan, pub theology, tutoring, the community garden, and daycare at Faith. Many of the public issues that I engage through the Florida Council of Churches include ministry partners in this parish. The opportunities for ministry in the parish are many. The TEEM internship that Gabriel Morgan will begin shortly will focus on developing these ministry opportunities. I'm excited about the prospects for our congregational life and for what God is doing through us.

"I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." This verse from Isaiah 43:19 speaks volumes for us. Isaiah speaks to the exiled community about how God is turning the tide of history and they are to be released and sent home to Jerusalem. Their days of lament and mourning are drawing to a close. The impossible has now become possible through a unpredictable change of circumstances.

God's promises are for us as well. The Christian life unfolds through the words of Jesus, and Jesus promises that we will bear fruit if we stay with his words. Whatever our parish ministry turns out to be, God will bring it to fruition. Our charge is to remain true to nothing less than the Beatitudes of Jesus. As we learn the neighborhoods of the parish and reflect on the words of Jesus, we'll know what the Holy Spirit is sending us to do. So, I commend Jesus' words to your heart and memory.

- "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
- "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
- "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
- "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
- "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
- "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
- "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Grace and peace, Pr Russell Meyer

## From the President

On May 19<sup>th</sup> St. Paul will host the Tampa Conference Spring Gathering, with a theme of "Faith formation for all ages". The event will feature worship, workshops, fellowship and Dr. Gabriel Morgan will be one of the presenters. The gathering will begin with a continental breakfast at 10 and end with lunch at 12:30.

These conference events are a great opportunity to meet other lay leaders as well as rostered leaders in the conference, to exchange ideas and to update each other about what is going on in our congregation. As the host church, we not only prepare the meal, but get a chance to represent what is good with St. Paul.

If you can attend, please come a little early, and if you can assist with the food let me know.

RIC Update: Our welcoming statement has been submitted. I am very excited about this as we can be recognized as the most recent church to become fully welcoming at the June Synod assembly. We have only some paperwork to complete and then it will be official. The statement is below:

At St Paul Lutheran Church our mission is to share God's love in historic Seminole Heights and the greater Tampa area. The Holy Spirit has drawn us together by baptism into the body of Christ. We are called to welcome our brothers and sisters as the apostle Paul affirmed "for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith" (Galatians 3:26).

We rejoice that God calls us to welcome people of all gender identities and sexual orientations, regardless of status, background, origin, or physical Because lesbian, gay, bisexual, and capacity. transgender persons are often scorned by society and alienated from the Church, we wish to make known our caring and concern. Through baptism all are equally accepted and affirmed as members of the body of Christ. We welcome you to share with us in the celebration of God's Word and Sacrament in a safe and loving space. We are honored to welcome you.

Respectfully submitted, Tina Fritz, Council President

## TAMPA CONFERENCE SPRING GATHERING

Theme: FAITH FORMATION FOR ALL AGES

**Outline of Events:** 

Opening Worship

Leadership Discernment (Budget, Chairperson and Treasurer)

Workshop #1: A Variety in Faith Formation

Justice Issues in Tampa

Workshop #2: Senior Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation Youth Faith Formation

Fellowship/Luncheon

**Date & Time:** May 19, 10am-1pm

**Location:** St. Paul Lutheran Church

(5103 N Central Ave 33603)

**Presenters:** Dr. Gabriel Morgan

Rev. James Golden Rev. Steve Kauffman

ELCA Deacon Sue Mendenhall ELCA Deacon Michelle Collins

**Fellowship:** Luncheon at 12:30 to debrief the

workshops



#### From the Parish Deacon

God's Love and Forgiveness Found Everywhere

As most of you know, I love to travel. Just this past year alone I went to Scotland, South Korea and Singapore. Just recently, I was in Hawaii for business and I spent some time on the Big Island where I attended a service at Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, an ELCA church located in Kona. Their service was much like ours but they had an additional hymn they sang after communion. This hymn was the Queen's Prayer, written by Queen Lili'uokalani, the first queen and last monarch of the Kingdom of Hawaii. She wrote this hymn when she was imprisoned in 1895. Apparently she was a very religious women and wrote many hymns. She wrote this song for Princess Ka'iulani, her heir apparent to the throne. According to historians, the Queen hoped that she will be able to find the strength to forgive their adversaries for denying their birthright as monarchs. Here is the English translation of the hymn:

"Oh look not on our failing, Nor on the sins of men. Forgive with loving kindness That we might be made pure."

Queen Lili'uokalani, the first queen and last monarch of the Kingdom of Hawaii



Me in Big Island April 2018

As I read the lyrics and sang with the congregation it struck me that we were singing about one of the greatest actions of love that our savior Jesus taught us: forgiveness. When I heard the story about Queen Lili'uokalani regarding how badly she had been treated but still insisted on forgiveness, 1 was trulv humbled. Some historians argue that this was a hymn of

protest and not forgiveness, but I would argue that it is both. For this is what Christ calls us to do. To stand up for those who have been mistreated and forgive those who have mistreated them. Not just because God commands us to do so but also because this is a part of shared humanity. In forgiveness we find fellowship and there lies the love and grace of our creator. I have been to many countries and while I have met people whose religion and culture are drastically different than ours, I have found that we all value compassion, forgiveness, grace and love. This is what makes us all part of God's great family. This is what makes it possible for me to go to a service in a place where I am not a resident and after the service feel like part of the church family there...because I am! Because we all are! God's love and forgiveness IS found everywhere because we carry them with us in our hearts! Go in peace and serve the Lord!

Jeanine Romano, PhD Parish Deacon, Tampa Urban Parish

### Stewardship

#### Thank God for our families

[Jesus was dying on the cross.] When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." -John 19:26-27

On the second Sunday of this month we celebrate the mothers and mother figures in our lives, and then in June we celebrate our fathers and father figures. What a wonderful opportunity to honor the strong bond between parents and children. How strong? The first use of the word "love" in the Bible, Genesis 22:2, describes the connection between Abraham and his son, Isaac.

Family is one of our most valuable gifts from God, and one that, as all holy gifts, we are entrusted to treasure, love and nourish. As parents, we are responsible for nourishing children to become healthy adults. And as children, we are responsible for caring for parents as they age.

Jesus indicates in the passage above that there need not be a blood connection for a parent-child relationship (as any family with adopted children can attest). In Matthew 12:46-50, Jesus actually redefines family, saying that all who love and follow him are mothers, brothers, sisters, fathers. So, all of us are parent, child and sibling to one another. Now THAT'S some family!

As we honor the mother and father figures this spring, we can also challenge ourselves to be better stewards of the family bonds God has given us.

- Explore through Scripture what it means to be a family, including a faith family.
- Work with your congregation promote healthy family connections.
- Support and accompany families that are in crisis or paralyzed by dysfunction.
- Learn about foster-parent programs and support foster families
- Explore and support Big Brother and Big Sister programs. Be a mentor to a child or youth.
- Befriend a senior citizen who may not have children (or children nearby).
- Remember that not all family relationships are positive.
   Avoid judgment and listen thoughtfully to those whose experiences may differ from yours.
- With your congregation, explore ways to live as brothers and sisters, mothers and fathers to one another.

God ordained families to be the fundamental unit of human life. We can be good stewards of family relationships by caring for one another and helping everyone to grow into the faith family God intends.

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## From the Parish Associate





#### **Greetings in Christ Jesus!**

I would like to invite you to a new study group that meets every Thursday at 6:30pm in the Lounge at St Paul. Meditation seems to enjoy some popularity today. Modern science has begun to better understand the benefits of mindfulness for reducing stress and finding greater peace and balance in one's life. Yet meditation comes in many forms, from the more physical styles of yoga and tai chi, to the sitting meditations of Buddhism. Every week, we have meditation in the sanctuary at St Paul at noon. Our practice is in the Christian tradition of lectio divina, as adapted by Luther and later Lutherans. If you'd like to learn more about meditation and its benefits, I'd like to invite you to join us for a new study group called Introduction to Meditation: Buddhist and Christian Perspectives. I have asked a longtime friend of mine, Justin Carpenter, to participate and offer some of his own knowledge and experiences as a Christian and lifetime practitioner of Buddhism. In this group, I hope that we will have an opportunity to do some interfaith dialogue and learn more about the insights the Buddhist tradition offers, as well as to learn about those aspects of our own tradition with which we may be unfamiliar. I hope to see you there!

Peace,

Gabriel Morgan

#### **PUB THEOLOGY**

Greetings family and friends of the Lutheran Urban Parish of Tampa! Martin Luther often invited friends and guests to his home to enjoy food and a good beer, and the conversations around the table were often so engaging that his students recorded them. Does that sound like fun? Well if you are ready to relax, have a pint, and speak easy about the big topics, then come join us for **Pub Theology on Fridays, at 6:30 pm in the Luther Tower**, which is located on the campus of St Paul, toward the back left corner of the parking lot. We will meet weekly, invite a friend; all are welcome! Please note that this event is BYOB.

# のなるののの WELL

Please join us this month at The Well! Our next scheduled day is Saturday, May 19 8:30-11:00 am.. We will be assisting in setting up the free market at the Good Samaritan Inn on Florida Ave., helping clients shop for groceries, entering data and restocking groceries. See you on the 19th!

#### **New Sunday School Study**

What makes us worthy? What gives us our sense of identity and self-worth? Is it our job, education, talent, house, what we buy, our relationships, or something else? Have you ever been in a situation that made you feel unworthy, inadequate, or less than? For example, have you ever been in a situation where someone put you down and it made you feel like time seemed to slow down, your heart raced, your mouth got dry, and you were looking down or even having tunnel vision?

According to Dr. Brené Brown, this experience is called "shame." Dr. Brown defines "shame" as the feeling a person has when they feel like they are bad or unworthy. We all experience shame at times in our lives, but we may experience shame for different reasons. The world has all kinds of standards for worthiness. Sometimes we may achieve the successes the world tells us we must in order to feel worthy, and then we are puffed up with a sense of pride and superiority over others. Or we may experience these standards as oppressive, like we never measure up, and are always under the judgmental eye of family and friends.

What does God's Word have to say about all of this? I invite you to join a new study for Sunday School on Sunday mornings at 9:15am. For the next several weeks, we will explore the dynamics of shame, the differences between God's standards of worthiness and the world's, and the good news of Jesus Christ, who gives us his own worthiness freely on account of his life, death, and resurrection.

Peace be with you, Gabriel Morgan



Dr. Gabriel Morgan along with Peggy Reineking, will lead three of our parish youth from Faith Lutheran: Kyron Defreitas, Ahbasi Lattin, and Akimio Pickering, to the triennial youth gathering in Houston June 27-June 31. All registration money must be submitted by May 15. Your special offering for them makes a difference in reaching our \$6000 goal.

The Gathering seeks to open up pathways for attendees to discover someone to become, somewhere to belong and something to do. God has fierce love for them, just as they are, and by grace, through faith, they have been saved. Experiencing and claiming this reality, indeed changes everything!

Thank you for your support!

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## Music Ministry

When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride, it is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia! How oft, in making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound, as worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia! Let every instrument be tuned for praise; let all rejoice who have a voice to raise; and may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia! (ELW 850 and 851 stanzas 1, 2, & 4)

This hymn text is set to two different tunes in our hymnal (Fredericktown and Engelberg). It is a fitting reminder of the importance of music in worship. Our last choir rehearsal before our summer break will be Wednesday, May 16. The choir will sing on Pentecost Sunday (May 20) at both services (Faith and St. Paul). However, just because the choir takes a well deserved break from rehearsals doesn't mean music stops. We still need Cantors to lead parts of the liturgy, such as the Psalm. We always welcome instrumentalists who would like to share their time and talent with us. We also have Summer Choir once a month in June, July, and August. We welcome everyone who would like to sing to come join us 30 minutes before the service in the sanctuary. We keep the music simple and meaningful. If you don't have time for regular choir rehearsals, then Summer Choir is the perfect opportunity for you to sing with us. We encourage singers of ALL ages (including children) to join us!

Many thanks to our musicians for sharing their time and talents with us on a regular basis: Ann Delach, Gabriel Morgan, Hilde Reno, Dave Stroupe, Jeanine Romano, and Michael Brannan (cantors); all of our choir members, for their time and dedication, rehearsing on Wednesdays from late August through the middle of May and singing at our services; and special thanks to Mariana Gordon who played the flute so well to the glory of God at our service on Sunday, April 15.

Soli Deo Gloria (to God alone be the glory),

Dennis



Dear Pastor Meyer,

It has been my pleasure to worship the Lord at St. Paul Lutheran Church. It was one of the high points of my time this winter in Tampa. I especially enjoyed the thought-provoking sermons and the music.

As my time draws to a close, I thank God and am so very grateful to have found such a wonderful, welcoming community—a place to return to next year. I am especially thankful to you, Gabriel and the parishioners who reached out to include me in church activities.

God's blessings! Maureen Kravatas

## Worship/Altar Guild

May 6 – Rachel's Day is a time set aside to mourn the loss of our children and to renounce forces of evil and fear that plague our Nation. The day takes its name from Jeremiah 31:15-17.

May 13 – Mother's Day is a celebration honoring the mother of the family, as well as, motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1908, and finally in 1914 Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation designating Mother's Day, held on the second Sunday in May, as a national holiday.

May 20 - Day of Pentecost is celebrated on the seventh Sunday after Easter. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus while they were in Jerusalem.

May 27 – Holy Trinity is the first Sunday after Pentecost. Trinity Sunday celebrates the Christian doctrine of the Trinity, the three Persons of God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Patty Tolzman, Chairperson Worship/Altar Guild

## Rebecca Circle

The ladies of Rebecca Circle had a busy March and April assisting with the many events of Holy Week and Easter. Thanks to all the people who participated in making the observances at St Paul and Faith so meaningful.

On April 16, a number of the ladies got together to celebrate Julie William's 80th birthday and enjoy the opportunity to mark this milestone with her. Thanks to all the ladies who have participated in the various events and functions of this past year. You have helped to make our year successful!

The last meeting of the year will be our dinner meeting and is scheduled for Thursday, May 17 at 6:30 at Yummy House. We will celebrate our accomplishments this past year and plan activities for next year. The circle will reconvene in the Fall. If you have not been getting email from Rebecca Circle and would like to stay informed about our activities, please let me know so I can add you to our distribution list.

Blessings for a safe summer,

Hilde Reno, Interim Chair

## Finances

### YEAR TO DATE (March 31 2018):

Total Offerings (pledged, non-pledged, loose plate): 27,618.00

Total Special Offerings 187.00

Total Other Income (Building use donations, etc.): 4,940.00

Total Year-To-Date Income as of Mar 31: \$32,558.00

Total Year-To-Date Operating Expenses: \$35,264.00

(approximate)\*

Year-To-Date Net Deficit as of March 31: (\$2,706.00)

**Total Specified Donations - \$218.00** 

(this amount is collected for other causes and

not included in the church's income.

Fund Balances as of March 31 (Those over \$1,000.00):

Northstar Investment Equity: 57,852.00
Capital Improvement Fund: 6,508.00

Thrivent Choice Fund: 2,246.00 New Snyder Windows: 32,607.00

Youth Gathering: 1,585.00

Memorials: 1,189.00



5/1 Annie Goldsmith

5/2 Ashley Mallo

5/4 Pete Campbell

5/4 Yvonne Feagin

5/13 Carol Swanson

5/18 Liz Mayer

5/26 Suzan Hartnagle

5/27 Jim Clark, III

5/28 Jeanine Romano

# Pray for Healing

Michael Brannan member Jeanne Cameron member Carmen Hayes member Fabio & Joyce Toledo & member family member Carolyn Kelley member Teresa Jones member Jeanne Pursell member Sandi Snow & family member Ron Tillis member Joyce Toledo member

Danny Williams former member of St. Paul Lynn Bowman mother of Pastor Meyer

Lillian Brown niece of Tina Fritz

Christine Clifton mother of Wayne Tolzman

Diane Tolzman father of Curt Fritz

Ray Garrett mother of Margaret Tillis
Lou Hiza friend of St. Paul & Faith
Bishop Chuck Leigh great niece of Tina Fritz
Hailey Miller mother of Ron Tillis

Gloria Tillis daughter in-law of Fabio & Joyce
Alina Toledo son of Fabio & Joyce Toledo
Gary Toledo aunt of Eddie Malmquist
Donna Reyes aunt of Eddie Malmquist
Dot Ward cousin of Jim & Winnie Clark
Lyle Wallin friend of Jimmy & Eleanor Dunn

Watch dear Lord, with those who wake, watch over, or weep. Tend the sick, rest the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous. In you love give us all this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



# Worship Schedule

MAY

May 6

AM: Jeanine Romano

AC: Isaac Fritz

Greeters: Wayne & Patty Tolzman

USH: Bob Delach, Jimmy Dunn, Jim Clark, Peggy Reineking

**Refreshments:** The Fritz Family

<u>May 13</u>

AM: Ann Delach
AC: Isaac Fritz

Greeters: Brad & Arlynn Haarer

USH: Bob Delach, Jimmy Dunn, Jim Clark, Peggy Reineking

**Refreshments: OPEN** 

May 20 Day of Pentecost

**AM:** Gabriel Morgan **Acolyte:** Rico Gordon

Greeters: Jimmy & Eleanor Dunn

USH: Curt Fritz, Brad Haarer, Wayne & Patty Tolzman

**Refreshments: OPEN** 

May 25 Holy Trinity

AM: Tina Fritz

Acolyte: Mariana Gordon

Greeters: Federico & Jessica Gordon

**USH:** Curt Fritz, Brad Haarer, Wayne & Patty Tolzman **Refreshments:** Lunch Bunch—location to be announced

Altar Guild: Patty Tolzman & Ann Delach
Counters: Michael Brannan & Danny Williams

**JUNE** 

June 3

AM: Jim Clark
AC: Isaac Fritz

**Greeters:** Wayne & Patty Tolzman

USH: Curt Fritz, Brad Haarer, Wayne & Patty Tolzman

June 10

**AM:** Hilde Reno **AC:** Isaac Fritz

Greeters: Brad & Arlynn Haarer

USH: Curt Fritz, Brad Haarer, Wayne & Patty Tolzman

**Refreshments:** 

**June 17** 

**AM:** Peggy Reineking **Acolyte:** Rico Gordon

Greeters: Jimmy & Eleanor Dunn

USH: Bob Delach, Jimmy Dunn, Jim Clark, Peggy Reineking

**Refreshments:** OPEN

June 24

**AM:** Lewis Balsizer

Acolyte: Mariana Gordon

Greeters: Federico & Jessica Gordon

USH: Bob Delach, Jimmy Dunn, Jim Clark, Peggy Reineking

**Refreshments: OPEN** 

Altar Guild: Patty Tolzman & Ann Delach Counters: Tina Fritz & Danny Williams

#### \*\*PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT FOR YOUR DAY IF UNABLE TO ATTEND\*\* THANK YOU!

#### Meditation

The Sanctuary at St. Paul Lutheran Church will be open for Meditation at noon on Wednesdays for silent reflection, with chanted psalms and scripture recitation at 12:15 pm.

### **Lunch Bunch**

Please join us for Lunch Bunch on Sunday, May 27, 2018. Look for our location to be announced in our bulletin. Hope to see you on the 27th!



Many thanks to Mariana Gordon for sharing her musical talent and enriching the worship service at St. Paul on April 15, 2018.

# **MAY 2018**

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TUE

1st SUNDAY  2 PM Suncoast Area Convention  2-5 Ethopian Church	WEEKLY: 11-1 New Bite of Serenity 6:30pm Together We Can 9 pm Never Too Young MONTHLY: 2nd Monday Sierra Club	WEEKLY: 11-1 New Bite of Serenity 6 pm Men's Literature Study	WEEKLY: 11-1 New Bite of Serenity 5:30pm Sunset Solutions 8 pm New Life	WEEKLY: 11-1 New Bite of Serenity 8 pm A New Way	WEEKLY: 11-1 New Bite of Serenity	WEEKLY: 10am Aging in Recovery 7 pm Triple M Men's
		1	2 12 Noon Meditation 7:00 pm Choir Re- hearsal	3 6:30 pm Intro to Meditation/Lounge	4 6:30 pm Pub Theology	5
6 Rachel's Day 9:15am Sunday School 10:30amWorship	7	8 7 pm Council	9 12 Noon Meditation 7:00 pm Choir Re- hearsal	10 4:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal Gillen/ Works 6:30 pm Intro to Meditation/Lounge	4:30 pm Wedding Gillen/Works 6:30 pm Pub Theology	12
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